



INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY?

01 Apply now!

Deadline is February 27.

02 Acceptance notifications

Accepted teachers will be notified by March 13.

03 Complete pre-program on-boarding

In-person kick-off reception (April 8) and virtual orientation trainings.

04 Attend Summer research program and monthly meetings

June 2026 – April 2027

TEACHER SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY – BRITE

Summer 2026

Biotechnology Research Incubator for Teachers (BRITE) This program immerses middle school STEM teachers in hands-on research at Baylor College of Medicine, exposing them to advanced biotechnology and AI tools for classroom use.

Participants will create activities to enhance STEM instruction based on their scientific experiences.

BRITE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Gain exclusive insights into groundbreaking biomedical research.
- Explore the latest advancements in biotechnologies.
- Work with AI-tailored primary scientific literature.
- Develop activities to implement with your students in the upcoming school year!

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING:

- gain new knowledge and skills that will be passed along to your students, the future biomedical workforce!
- Participants who complete the program will receive a stipend of up to \$4,500.

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Middle School STEM Teachers

- Are you looking for an exciting summer experience that can help you incorporate authentic science and engineering practices into your classroom?
- Explore ways to incorporate primary scientific literature into your teaching practice.
- Join a community of middle school STEM teachers from across the region leading the way in integrating new biotechnologies, practical science and engineering practices, and scientific literacy into secondary STEM education!
- Brainstorm and collaborate to develop lessons to use with your students during the 26-27 year.
- Earn a stipend of up to \$4,500!



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2026-2027 BRITE Application



Open to all Houston area middle school teachers of any STEM discipline

2026 Program Timeline

- Applications accepted January 6 – February 27.
- Acceptance notifications sent by March 13.
- In-person kick-off reception evening of April 8.
- Complete online trainings (approx. 2 hours) by June 1.
- Summer program – June 29 – July 17:
 - June 29 – July 2,
 - July 6 – 10, and
 - July 13 – 17
- Incorporate lessons in your classroom during the 26-27 school year.
- Monthly collaboration meetings, September 2026 – April 2027.